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AMB. MCKESSON

AF - AMB. ROSS

S/S-S - MRS. DENHAM

S/S- MR. GAMMON

WHITE HOUSE - MR. HORAN

S/CPR - MR. WHITEHEAD

P - INFO

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R 141530Z AUG 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GB

SUBJ: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT BONGO ON OR  
BEFORE AUGUST 17, 1973. QUOTE: ON THIS THIRTEENTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF GABON IT IS A GREAT  
PLEASURE FOR ME TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GABON  
WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CONTINUED ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT OF GABON AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. I KNOW THAT  
OUR MEETING ON AUGUST 2 WILL HELP TO FURTHER ENHANCE THIS  
FRUITFUL COOPERATION. MAY YOU ENJOY EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR  
EFFORTS TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL YOUR PEOPLE AND TO  
CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO THE BUILDING OF A PEACEFUL WORLD.

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RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY GOCR.

3. DECONTROL UPON DELIVERY. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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